

March 26, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service - Centennial U. S. V. I. Operations Corp. Petition for Waiver of Section 54.314(d)(1) of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket 96-45.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 29, 2008, Centennial USVI Operations Corp.'s ("Centennial") petition for a waiver of Section 54.314(d)(1) of the Commission's rules was posted online. On March 6, 2008, Centennial filed a supplemental letter to the petition. Kindly consider this letter a further supplement to that petition as well.

In its filing, Centennial seeks a waiver of the Commission's filing deadlines of the state certification of support for rural carriers. Simply stated, because the effective date of the USVI designation is December 2, 2006, it is not possible for Centennial or the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission ("VIPSC") to comply with the deadlines of Section 54.314(d)(1) or (6).

In making this request, Centennial sought a waiver of the earliest certification deadline (July 1, 2006) on the assumption that this would also entail the waiver of the subsequent certification deadlines (October 1, 2006 and October 1, 2007). Because there may be some question about what certification dates Centennial seeks to have waived, the company offers this clarification.

Centennial hereby makes explicit the assumption of its petition by clarifying that it seeks waivers of the July 1, 2006, October 1, 2006 and October 1, 2007 certification dates. As described more fully in its petition, grant of these waivers will permit Centennial to begin prompt construction of needed telecommunications facilities in the United States Virgin Islands.

Respectfully submitted,

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